

Eastern McKinley men who sent out to Kansas to cover Bryan bets are also withdrawing their money from the

While "how scarcely" may a rich man enter the kingdom of heaven, it appears he can not get into the treasury pertfolio at all.

If the country will pass them by without taking any interest, Corbett and Fitzsimmons may yet be forced to fight to attract attention.

Anarchist Mowbray says music incites to anarchy. Can the cabinet orfor Kansas' Populism?

editorial on Kansas."

part of the upper half is.

Kensas farmer, make him a peon,

Ingalls is coming to believe that not

some one who once had a brother living

It is the sincere wish of the whole

It is quite possible that at this very moment that John Q. Smith, who is seeking an appointment at Topeka from Leedy, is none other than General Artz

from McKinley and says so. Hanna planet. is in the same boat. Out of a total population of seventy million, this

Some one should pay Mr. Bryan's expenses for a four years' tour of Mexico machine, the man who knows no poli- class; to uphold the "divine right of tion of leaders, whose ability and interand allow him to felicitate the Mexicans ties enters with a feather of hope where kingship." All this and more. Governity were unknown qualities, his adminon the advantage they have over the the politician has a lance of influential United States.

into a lodge was burned so severely he the man who knows no politics battles died. When people want to be electrocuted they ought not to be forced to pay gotten friendship together, imploring than the open sun light. That there are views and purposes do not accord with an initiation fee.

tion was given of how it will look when the power of the local machine. Major McKinley opens the front doors of the pie counter.

If Democracy doesn't prove stronger that it appears today, it may be possible that some of the eastern slanderers of Kansas may have a touch of Populism themselves some day.

Governor Hogg not only denies that his children are named Ima, Ura, Hesa, Shesa, Harry and Moore Hogg, but also charges the originator of the story with being a spavined idiot.

If Spain takes affront at the action of the Delaware militia in burning a Spanish flag we will simply turn the war them answer for their actions.

Major McKinley's private secretary is a former newspaper reporter. The pres- themselves against oppression by the property, without industrial pursuits, moment wearing his life away.

and it would be well to drop a hint to entertained by the large states-especial- sie and letters impossibilities, ambition those friends whom you will remember by the rich commonwealths. It was the not so much as a delusion. Indepenembarrassment of forgetting you.

The proposition which England makes to adopt Bayard as her own and send him to America as her ambassador is excellent. It would please Bayard and America would be glad if England kept him. .

The Kansas Dairy association has just indorsed a Wisconsin man for secretary of agriculture. It would be interesting to know just where Kansas got the idea that Wisconsin needs political aid.

The Kansas Populist legislature will elect some one to the senate whom the will be necessary to levy other tax than legislature, the people of Kansas and that upon imports. Tariff taxation will all the unsympathetic hypocrisy that is the man who is to be the lucky one does not always be found to be the best or disclosed by the governing class on ocnot now dream of. It is the Populist

President Cleveland pleads with the governor of California for a Debs trainwrecker's life, because he (Grover) once knew the man's mother. An influential friend is sometimes better than a for-

J. Ellen Foster is thinking of getting ber husband in as governor of New tion. Submitting the whole matter to for all that might be made better, we Mexico. And Ellen will go in and plead the discretion of congress. The argu- too little appreciate the great boon of with the president for the place while ments against the income tax that it is our government institutions. The time During the summer interim they have the other fellows are fooling with the inquisitorial and not uniform will have has come when we should calmly, desecretary of the interior because "the small chance to stand against the de- liberately measure the great benefits of have now agreed to treat with the compresident is so busy."

the Union club had just taken imagina- The fact that the income tax falls with ties and personal dishonesty in public discussion of all the demands made by Herald from the fellow whose mans they tive possession of the earth.

Perhaps the greatest mystery of all our most mysterious political life is that which drifts its misty shape between the public and the appointive office, revealing only enough to license curiosity and perchance desire, obscuring just enough to puzzle and confuse.

Politicians who manipulate cam-It is now apprehended that if the paigns by the iron-clad rule of inducing Oklahoma legislature does pass a free success by first inducing harmony in silver bill, Governor Renfrow will their own ranks and later by causing clashes in the opposition and a half dozen similar well-known and always applicable rules, when it comes to securing an appointment, lose all sense of rule and precedent, reel in intellect, sicken under the sensation of being plunged off a sheer precipice in the dark, and, finally having either won or lost are always in doubt as to just what act or word won or lost the day.

The nation has just passed through a have been elected and many more degan and the accordeon be responsible feated. But one man above all others at his disposal, in the popular belief, an immense patronage. But the popular growled the New York editor. "My liver beilef is merely deluded, for if Major restricted. "My! But I feel badly this morning," is all out of whack. Guess I'll write an McKinley as president would undertake to select a man for every place land has an income tax which is quite Anna Held is the latest French singer pointment he would do nothing else tion. The United States will want to to enrapture New York. She is out in night and day for four years. The know that an income tax may be levied the cold world alone, or at least a large popular belief is not the politicians be. if in the judgment of congress it would lief. With that practicability which he be expedient to do so. It should not has learned by long association in poli- be brought in the spirit of revolution or That Kansas Pop legislature could no ries, he starts for no place without ask- spite toward vested wealth, but in the more make Mexican silver a legal ten- ing "Who does it?" He will argue, if interest of public welfare-in the interder than it could by putting a clout on a his place is small, that the president will est of the people, the rich as well as the certainly not give it personal attention. poor. It can only be safely done by Who then? The heads of the departments? Perhaps. And who will handle tion. only the purification of politics is an him? A state leader, and who will fridescent dream but that recovery from handle him? A local leader? And is he contact with a political pile-driver is, next to him? This is practical politics. But the path is wary and the trail dim, That writer in Harper's Magazine who and the briers thick and the bogs deep. places his story in western Kansas and The local leader, once reached, is handlinserts a rail fence probably knows ing the tender wires that may jerk his fortunes up or down. The head of the are evils greater than the benefits that department himself inaccessible, haughty, serene as he may appear to the mad- In other words, there be pessimists-soding crowd beneath his window, may cial pessimists, who find the balance beworld that the Cuban war will end at be tussling with some mighty scheme of ence and the terrible work of scaring his own. And the practical politician, in favor of the bad. They find on every soldiers on both sides to death will for the only time in his life, having had the impress of state authority upon scented tangles and complications and the subject. He is taxed, and in exclashing combinations from the street treme cases his property is confiscated corner of his own town to the closet of a in the name of the public good. In the

where a whim may overcome a book of against his will; see the might of riches feather struck down the oaken lance, the man who knows no politics battles on bravely, pulling the rags of long-for- of view that seeks the dungeon rather nate all persons of influence whose that the createst that there are views and hisses how they reared! An Iowa man while being initiated feather struck down the oaken lance, and scoundrels. influence, besieging the gracious aid of tion. The governing class will not be clling and praise Leedy, to condemn former pertners in other states, and as- perfect while humanity is imperfect. Peffer and to elevate to the senate any

no trail to travel but only a hurdle scamper, the result is often astonishing. desirable in our surroundings may, in lists have the cold assurance to say he The politician with his machine has this view, in some way be subject for can be United States senator from Kaumuch the better of it, but there are land- remedy by legislation. False. Govern- sas if he will only say he wants it? marks all the way back through the ments is first for police protection and past where he has failed with signal encourages the man without political influence to glide into the race and expect in a sort of blind, fateful manner "favor at court."

A CONSTITUTIONAL INCOME TAX.

"Representatives and direct taxes created. shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included in this is a failure is the associated idea of the party, into a political office-getting parover to the Delaware crowd and let Union according to their respective numbers." This provision of the constitution had its origin in the jealous regard in small states had to protect sure for a scoop on who is really going large states. It was a feature of state without marriage, without home, with to be in the cabinet is probably at this rights and by virtue of this provision no protection save that of the indidirect taxes shall be apportioned ac- vidual's might, disputes settled by batcording to population. The fear of the tie, ownership determined by occu-It is now only a month till Christmas small states would better have been pancy, love not even a dream, art, muwith presents and relieve them of the states with wealth, with citizens having dence, indeed. The most degraded form large incomes which were to protest against the income tax, levied upon in- ment. Slavery is better than savagery. comes and not apportioned according to population. Of the many legal ques- he prefers the life of a savage, prefer tions growing out of an income tax, to live off the fruits of nature, to rewhether a tax levied upon an ordinary nounce society and live in solitude, but income is a "direct tax" and particularly whether a tax upon an income grow- duct himself as an honest savage, leave ing out of rents of real estate is a others to their rights, as in savagery he "direct tax" are questions for courts, would be compelled to do by the brute Whether the early decisions were better force he would daily be in contact with, or worse law than the last decision of the United States supreme court may farming to provide his simplets wants. be left to lawyers and courts.

question. The time will come when it dence of anarchy is intensely manifest. even an adequate means of raising gov- casions is an heritage the value of question that the contingency will hap- may complain, the socialist dream, and pen, unless expenses are much reduced, anarchist condemn, but the government which seems improbable, that will remust remain-not only remain but pracquire some sort of taxation aside from tically as it has been in the past tariff. And the most likely form of Enough better that it may be called prothis taxation will be that of the income gress, but not so different that it may tax. Conservative action in this line be named revolution. will be to amend the national constitu- As American citizens, with allowance On the occasion of the Mark Hanna quired to do so. It will probably come the past, that we may really and deeply put on paper by a weak ward. These banquet at Cleveland the Union clubs also as a part of the demand which feel that patriotic impulse which is due resolutions which were adopted by the laws. of that city insulted the newspaper relainds in the income tax a means of from us to our nation. In the midst of five tribes were published in full in yesporters. The reporters should be leni- equalizing, in some degree, the differ- partisan criticism and vindictive debate, terday's Eagle. ent. It is possible that at that moment | ence between the rich and the not rich. | with our eyes turned to national frail-

reason why those with large fortunes vote some of it to the public treasury for the common good of the whole na-

Occasions will come when more revenue will be needed than can reasonably be had through tariff and to meet such occasions the constitution should not stand in the way of an income tax. The constitutional object of an income tax should be removed by amendment. Even admitting that there is no immediate necessity for an income tax law, the nation should not be handleapped in this regard. The jealousy of the small states or large states, or of that class of persons who have found grave fears of cengreat campaign in which many men trailizing power in the hands of congress and the government may be put aside as of small moment as compared to the was elected-Major McKinley. He has danger to the common welfare that may come in extreme cases when congress finds itself with powers of taxation thus

Income taxation is not noved. Engwhich must be filled by personal ap- as satisfactory as other forms of taxaamending the United States constitu-

ROOM FOR PATRIOTISM.

In all stages of civilization there are men who are willing to aver that the restraints of government upon the independence of the individual, the wrongs that are done by the ruling authority flow from the institution of government. tween good and bad in civil institutions. ground is gone beneath him and he is a multitude of unnecessary restraints. wholly at the mercy of the same chance Must support religions that he does not that a man who is dropping through the | believe in; submit to execution of laws | Kansas this year? Joe Manley doesn't want any office infinitude of space, stands of hitting a that seem wholly unjust; pay the penalty of bachelorhood by fines and head And into this unsubstantial race, tax, remain in matrimonial alliance

> the help of former schoolmates, risen to governmental evils goes without quest the Briedenthal cabal. To abuse Lewsuming a tremendous ascendancy over Party platforms and objects furnish man mentioned in this connection are And as there is no rule to go by and good and less good. Too much is ex- standpoint of ringsters and bossism. ignominy and it is this record which individual concerns. The first importability is of a low order. It is led by ant matter to be learned is the limited scope and purpose-police protection, the guaranty that one individual will not transgress the individual or property rights of another. Government has no panaced. It creates nothing, but is

Along with the idea that government relation between civilized restraint and the independence of the savage. The independence of anarchy! The condition without law, without order, without of government is better than no govern-Not a man on this continent, who, if can do that very thing. If he will conexchange the choice for a rude kind of There is no way in which this may be In this connection there is a practical turned but the absurdity of the indepen-

Government, with all its faults, with ernment revenue. There seems little which men little realize. The pessimist

mand that those who are best able to our institutions, compared with existing mission and have made the most startlbear the burden of taxation shall be re- commonwealths and the institutions of ing lot of supulations that were ever

FAVOR AT COURT OR GETTING NEXT easily disposed of. The agricultural get-in many instances have forgotten- will accede to very few of them, if any. states have favored tariffs-protective the genuine beneficence of this, the The government will certainly not be tariffs-content with incidental benefits freest and best government of the pres- held-up and sand-bagged out of \$500 for while the manufacturing state got the ent or past. It should be the purpose of every Indian in that territory. direct benefits and there is no sufficient every party, of every religions or other However, the demand which caps the association, of the press, yea, of every climax is this: and abundant incomes should not de- individual to make this government still better and more worthy of our patriot-

POPULIST EVOLUTION OR DEVOLU-

The evolution of Populistic politics ces bravely forward. The basis for the Populist party was in the Farmer's Alliance, which had its being out of an agrarian movement for which there was some reason. For years there had been complaints that in the increase of wealth in the country the farmers were not getting their proper share. Isolated and unorganized the farmers' interest was being sacrificed, his products falling in price, transportation companies were making unreasonable charges for shipment of his produce and to remedy these and other evils the Alliance was formed. It was to be educational, to advance the social position of the farmer and relieve the solitude of farm life. It was to encourage better farming, improvement in stock-raising, in all agricultural productions. The purpose of the Alliance was not objectionable, but in the main commendable. In political matters the Alliance was to be in reality non-partisan, aim to see the best

But the Alliance in Kansas went into politics. In 1880 it named Willits for storing or a clear day. governor and Rightmire for chief justice, elected Otis, Clover, Davis and Simpson to congress. Carried the leg- coma strongly resembles not a trance, islature and elected Peffer to the United but death. But if the Democratic party States senate. Two years later, with the is not dead, it has most surely swallowaid of the Democrats, Lewelling was ed Populism and lies like a great serelected governor, but the work of evolution had begun. Willits was dropped winter, torpid, bilind and inactive. No and so was many other farmers and one is prepared to say now that Democ farmer's friends. Two years more and racy has swallowed Populism. Popu Lewelling was defeated and the work of elimination went merrily on. And now in this year the fusion forces have ic adoption of the free coinage of silver won and what is the spectacle? Of the 16 to 1. But at this time no one can say six Populist congressmen elected all are that the government ownership of railnew men except Jerry Simpson. Of the state officers the Lewelling administration has no representative. Lewelling's The Populist party's fidelity to these hopes to be United States senator have principles must surely mean the parbeen blasted; Peffer has been notified ticipation of a Democratic party in our to keep out of the senatorial race to Washington department, feels that the name of government, he is subjected to save himself the humiliation of defeat. Where are the Populist leaders of 1890? what are the issues of the Populists in

Lewelling, save his mistakes in reference to the Dunsmore legislature, was not so bad a governor as his Populist enemies would have the state believe. signatures, where a long personal ac- win out in actions at law over the right, In fact, when consideration is made for quaintance may over-ride the terrific and the name of religion prostituted to the condition that confronted Lewellweight of a complete and harmonious bolster the authority of the governing ing, owing his election to a conglomerament with these cities is not worth the istration and appointments were as demand. And knowing that history sacrifice. Taxes go to the unworthy and good as any average man might have. The songs the world has learned by heart has many a record where the slight benefits accrue to pretenders, nypocrites given the state. The abuse of Leweilonly a choice between evils, or between | conditions explainable only from the "He hurg a guilty publishe pected of law. Everything that is un- Who is this man Briedenthal that Popu-

after that it should interfere least with control of an office-seeking set whose leaders whom no one would have the nardihood to accuse of having many predominating intellectual qualification. As the elimination goes on the aim is to get subservience to the clique rather than usefulness to the state. Both in men and measures we have the spectacle of the evolution of the Populist ty based upon no certain program or issue, following no leader and finding its leadership almost wholly outside the Guthrie has been leased for advertising purfarming class, which it ostensibly set out to serve.

THE SMART ALECK INDIAN.

The future of the Indian Territory has receded again in the mists of the unknowable and the unguessable. The

Indians are fully as obdurate as ever. At a great expense this government has maintained a commission for several years for the express purpose of treating with the five civilized tribes of print shot without union help. Indians with a view to getting them to take their lands in severalty first, and ing across the nothern part of Lincoln arranging for a territorial form of gov- county the last part of the past week. ernment to be followed by a state form of government. This commission has greas will not do a thing to Callahan if he nttempted to treat with the five civiliz. tries to work that bull story off on it. ed tribes in vain. The most exasperating delay and fiddling in the whole his. Judge Scott a terrible rubbing down for his tory of the country has been indulged in by the Indians. They first referred Herald. in by the Indians. They first refused to meet the commission. A later invita- which weighs people. The other day a fartion brought some of the Indians for- mer walked in looked at it, took out his ward but they would not listen to any watch and set it by it. arrangement whatsoever, wherein their On and gas, according to the Guthrie tands would be distributed.

Last year the Dawes commission be- of the Sac and Fox agency. This story came tired of the Indians' nonsense and sounds slightly familiar sent in a most marvelous report to con- The Perry Enterprise also says that the gress. In the history of the nation no New York Herald's divorce article is a mere scathing arraignments of a sec- scheme to stan Oklahoma in the interest of tion has been spread on the records. The Dakota. How can it be? engless murders, the lack of schools, the demination of corrupt rings, the crimes numbers. They say the Indian agents of clashing factions, the assassination reported. This is not true. of peaceful whites, all the terrors of the Jack Wright of the Oklahoma hasebal tangled, anomalous inexcusable nongovernments of the tribes were displayed fearlessly. After such an attack the has been on trial the past week. Indiaus came slightly to their senses. regained a portion of their gall. They to take their lands in severalty if a unio

unequal force on different states will be and private position we are not to for- the tribal ringsters. The United States dilut give

"We will never consent to a territorial government or a union with Oklaho-

This apparently means that these Indians will not agree to being attached to Oklahoma territory or to Oklahoma state. This is even more insulting and ridiculous than the other assertion that the Indian citizens will be harmed by immediate and close contact with numerous impercunious persons who have

been impoverished in other states. Statehood for Oklahoma is at this time some distance removed. But when it does come this government, if it sees fit, will add the Indian territory to Okia bonn. An order from the Indians telling the United States what the Indian will agree, consent or listen to is the veriest bogwash and rot. The Dawes commission should brace up and sail into the Indians. The law should be put down plainly to him and he should be put through a course of sprouts.

THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

Several men writers have recently set forth with great courage to explain the future of the Democratic party. There is no more telling what the Democrati men in official pesitions and reform and party may be and what part it will take in the next election than there is in telling whether March 26 next will be a

Tradition has it that the Democratic party is immortal-but at this time its lism, it is true, surrendered all its reform tenets in return for the Democratroads and female suffrage, both Populist tenets, have been dropped forever next national campaign.

THE ASSASSINS OF PERSY,

Unnumbered gems of sparkling thought, Bright jewels of the flashing mind; Have to the world been lost Because some publisher was blind. These petty tyrants of the press, Grim despots of the "sheers and paste," Slay all the first-born of the muse, Then mourn the sad decline of taste.

Hear such wiseacres still descant Hear such wiseacres still descant
On the decadence of the times!
Then search in the waste basket's depths
And find the sepulchre of rhymes.
The brightest meteors in the sky
Of poesy the world has seen,
Have been, at times, obscured from sight
By mists of editorial spieen.

And treasured dearly, age on age, Were grudgingly accorded space

He paused, until the noise should and quiet having been restored Spoke the remainder of his piece:

Then rose the assemblage to its feet lists have the cold assurance to say he can be United States senator from Kansas if he will only say he wants it?

The Populist party is now in complete control of an office seaking as a control of a co Our offspring would not die in vain, Though our effusions they reject

Though our effusions they reject
We fondly hope to see in pr'nt,
Our talent we will not conceal
Nor bury them upon such hint.
One comfort still remains to cheer
Our hearts, of progeny bereft—
New "Mss" will rise to plague
While yet one publisher it left.
—CHARLES H. EAGIN.
Oklahoma City, O. T., Nov. 19, 1898.

J. Y. Callaban will be given a public re

ception in Guthrie on Nov. 23, The outside space of the stand-pipe at

rie next Monday. Then the exact figures will be known. Ham Sawyer at last got some money for that bayonet wound. Nothing succeeds

The official count will take place at Guth-

like persistency. Callaban, contrary to reports, will not

take his thirteen children to Washington It would wreck his salary. The Guthrie Typographical union is after

Mr. Leach of that city who runs a local Extensive prairie firse have been spread

The Ponca City Courier says that cer

The Oklahoma City Times-Journal gives At Gothrie in the depot is a machin

Leader, have recently been struck just east

They are claiming at Washington that

Recently delegates of the five civilis tribes met at South McAlester and agreed

club is now suing the Oklahoma City base

with Oklahama were never formed, Many people in Oklahoma are glad that it is better to have the national governmen pay the expenses of running Oklahoma's

The New York Herald spent \$30 to get that divorce story. The money, it is said, It is not worth while to enter into a by Oklahoma papers, will come back to the

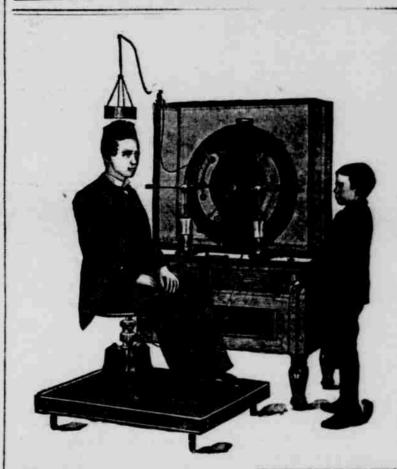
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